

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application for:	Examiner:	Wilser, Michael P
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF RCE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed October 12, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.